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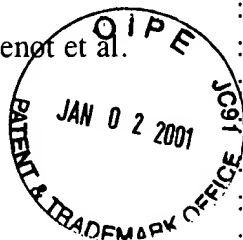
In re Application of:

Pierre Coutos-Thevenot et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,257

Filed: August 14, 2000

For: NUCLEIC ACID COMPRISING
THE SEQUENCE OF A
STRESS-INDUCIBLE
PROMOTER AND A
SEQUENCE OF A GENE
ENCODING A STILBENE
SYNTHASE



Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

— One-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated ____ (\$110.00 fee)

— Two-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated ____ (\$390.00 fee)

XXX Three-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 8/30/00 (\$890.00 fee)

XXX The above-indicated amount is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Director is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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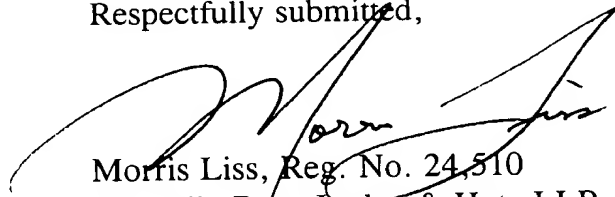
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6. Assent of Assignees;
7. Assignment and Form 1595;
8. The \$1,060.00 fee covering:
 - \$890.00 - Fee for 3-Month Extension of Time,
 - \$130.00 - Petition Fee, and
 - \$ 40.00 - Assignment recordation fee.

Is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees, including any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached.

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